

Society

Mrs. W. T. Anderson entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Winston of Nevada, who has been attending the Summer Session. The guests were: Mrs. Ann Gordon, Mrs. W. A. Tichenor, Mrs. Turner Gordon and Miss Mary and Miss Cinnie Haggard. Miss Winston left yesterday for her home.

The Wednesday Bridge Club will meet this week with Mrs. T. K. Catron.

Rex Sinnock gave a dance at the Delta Tau Delta house Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sanford of Mexico, Mrs. W. T. Stephenson, Mrs. M. A. Bright and Mrs. F. W. Niedermeyer chaperoned.

Miss Eleanor Bedford had as dinner guests last night Miss Ella V. Dobbs and Miss Gladys Roberts. All three are instructors in the manual arts department of the University.

Miss Jennie Hockaday, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rollins M. Hockaday in Kansas City, will return to Columbia Monday.

Miss Ethel McGinnis gave a picnic Friday afternoon to the members of the Graduate School who are in Columbia. Those present were: Miss Emily Thompson, Miss Mabel Major, Mrs. Emma K. Parsons, Miss Julia Eaton, Miss Dorothy Kaucher and Tudor Lanus. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ramsay chaperoned.

Miss Elizabeth Spencer entertained four tables at five hundred Saturday morning in honor of her guests, Misses Jane Spencer of Jefferson City and Marjorie Smith of Fayette. The first prize was won by Miss Dorothy Logan. Those present were: Misses Sabra Niedermeyer, Mary Susan Estes, Lucile Evans, Rebecca Evans, Roy Bright, Jean Bright, Elizabeth Niedermeyer, Exie Gray, Dorothy Logan, Jessie Lansing, Esther Hill, Katherine Conley and Estelle Myer of Boonville.

Miss Margaret Boggs entertained Misses Sigmund Ballenger, Fay Finch and Gladys Taylor informally Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Coleman of Fayette and Miss Lois Gunter of Texarkana, Tex., are the guests of Mrs. Hugh Stephenson, 113 Cousins street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton gave a porch party Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Lauston Hannah and Mrs. O. H. Turner of St. Louis, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Shippey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Digges had a picnic at the golf links Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Frances McCue of Mexico are guests of Miss Helen Cave. Miss Cave gave a buffet supper in their honor Friday evening. Those invited were: Misses Esther Hill, Augusta Spencer, Dorothy Clark and Mary Banks.

Miss Elizabeth Niedermeyer will entertain four tables at five hundred in the morning for Miss Jane Spencer and Miss Marjorie Smith.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sturges and Searcy Ridge on August 8, at the home of Miss Sturgis, in Sedalia, have been received by friends here.

Mrs. Rosa Ingels, Miss Helen Robnett and Giltner Ingles motored to Columbia from Kansas City Thursday. Miss Robnett has been the guest of Miss Glorietta Pixley at the Lucerne Hotel in Kansas City.

Misses Katherine and Julia Christian of Fulton are guests of Mrs. Robert Rogers.

Miss Katherine Tomy will give a card party this week in honor of her cousin, Miss Estelle Myer, who is visiting here.

Misses Jane Enloe and Adelaide Schott of Jefferson City are guests of Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Williams and daughter, Mary Katherine, will motor to Columbia today to visit Mrs. E. S. Cave.

Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Bragg left yesterday for a motor trip to points in Illinois. They will be joined at Dwight by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClelland and the party will drive to Lake Geneva.

The following persons went on a picnic to McBaine yesterday afternoon: Misses Hazel Hoffman, Frances Corlew, and Ione Self, and Roscoe E. Harper, David M. Warren and L. H. Capeheart. Mrs. J. L. Corlew and Mrs. Alice G. Self were the chaperons.

Mrs. L. E. Young of 604 South Ninth street will leave today for a month's trip to distant Missouri cities. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Josephine Jordan, who has been in Columbia for several days.

SAYS FRIDAY'S RAIN WAS WORTH MILLIONS

Jewell Mayes Thinks Corn in Twenty Counties Was Saved by Showers.

MORE STILL NEEDED

War Crops Still Possible if Moisture Promised Gets Here, Secretary Says.

That the rain of Friday afternoon, which amounted to about .62 in Columbia, will probably be worth millions of dollars to the farmers of this state was the opinion of Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, as expressed to a reporter for the Missourian yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mayes said that the rain was only a starter on what was needed, but if weather forecasts now being made are correct, and the rain predicted comes, the corn in twenty counties, which was in a critical condition last week, will be saved.

"Twenty counties, lying mainly on two rows on both sides of the Missouri River," said Mr. Mayes, "were badly in need of rain, so badly, in fact, that the corn in those areas was in critical danger. Rain, or the lack of it, may add or kill a bushel of corn an acre each day in a fourth of the corn area, and on two million acres spells millions of dollars. It is not too late for corn to win, after yesterday's rain, if more rains, now forecast, come to these counties. With immediate rains corn can make a war crop and accomplish 28.9 bushels on about eight million acres."

Condition of Corn Is 86.

The August crop report, issued yesterday by Mr. Mayes, follows: Missouri's August crop conditions in general as to moisture and growth were 81 per cent of normal, with the corn crop 86, and indicating 28.9 bushels per acre and selling at an average of \$2.21, and an outlook 103.9 per cent for wheat acreage for 1918. Corn condition was reduced to 86 by continued hot and dry weather with leaden skies. In portions of two rows of counties on each side of the Missouri River corn has been in a critical situation, but considerable areas have had rain during the last few days. Few "white flags" are found in most fields, and moisture can insure a war crop. Most of South Missouri is in fine shape. For the eight million acres of corn the advance estimates of acre yield is 28.9 bushels, based on a normal season. Wheat is threshing out in good quality generally and the acre yield

is better than the advance estimate. With 29 per cent still in shock and 35 in stack, the current records suggest 14.9 bushels as the acre average and \$2.21 as the average selling price. On this advance threshing estimate the state yield is 22,935,570 bushels on 1,539,300 acres, worth \$50,787,609.70. The wheat acre yield in dollars is \$32.93.

The wheat outlook for seeding for the 1918 crop is 103.9 per cent of normal. The highest yield reported for any field was 41 bushels per acre in the northeast section. The average acre yield for the state is 14.9 bushels.

The cost of producing an acre of wheat, as estimated by several hundred Missouri farmers, is \$9.98.

The 1,115,920 acres of oats, 26 per cent threshed, are estimated as averaging 34.9 bushels per acre, and selling price locally 66 cents. The highest acre yields reported for single fields are: 105 northeast, 90 northwest, 90 central, 58.4 southwest, 80 southeast. A wonderful oats crop to help win the world war, producing \$25,715,096, based on \$8,945,600 bushels, is reported.

Timothy hay, average acre yield, .94 of a ton; timothy and clover mixed, 1.1 tons.

Acres of cowpeas as compared to 1916, 93 per cent. The condition of pasture is 71 per cent, badly burned. August 1 conditions emphasize the value of alfalfa for dry weather hay and pasture, and the need of the silo for conserving both heavy and light corn. "Alfalfa Sowing and August," as well as "Silo and September," should go hand in hand this year as war brides.

Stockmen have been restless in droughty counties as to holding stock cattle and hogs. State Veterinarian Dr. D. F. Luckey's report shows 830 outbreaks of hog cholera placed under control from April 1 to August 1 in herds having a total of 34,229 hogs. The new state quarantine regulations are aiding in preventing cholera spreading from shipments of stock hogs.

Registrar goes to Boonville. Frank Chambers, registrar of the University, and his brother Joe Chambers, left yesterday for a two-days' visit at Boonville.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

\$75,000 IN WHEAT TO COLUMBIA FIRM

Boone Milling Company Buys Heavily from Unusually Big Harvest.

RECORD OATS CROP

Runs 60 Bushels an Acre—Twice Last Year's Yield, Says Anderson.

The Boone County Milling Company has bought 30,000 bushels of wheat, or about \$75,000 worth, up to date, according to William T. Anderson, president of the firm.

All day long wagons, loaded with grain, pull in front of the mill and unload their grain. Since yesterday five car loads of wheat have been unloaded and stored away. Four or five cars, which are being held along the various stations, until the circus has cleared the track, will arrive next week.

"Wheat is turning out much better than anybody expected," Mr. Anderson said. "From fifty to five hundred bushels more than expected are realized on each crop and the bulk of it is of good quality. The oats crop is the biggest ever known, turning out from 10 to 15 bushels more per acre than expected," he said. The yield runs as high as sixty bushels to the acre. The crop is twice that of last year, Mr. Anderson thinks.

On Fishing Trip Near McBaine.

L. T. Ralston, H. M. Bunch and L. H. Treadway left yesterday on a two-days' fishing trip near McBaine.

NO SLAY KINGDOM, SAYS ITALY

Objects to Loss of Albania Which New Allied Plan Involves.

By United Press
ROME, August 4.—Vigorous demands that the Allies repudiate the reported plan for a southern Slavic kingdom were made by the Italian press today. Newspapers saw in Foreign Minister Sonnino's visit to London a government protest by Italy against such a scheme.

The southern Slavic kingdom, it was asserted, had been tentatively decided upon in conferences at Corfu. One newspaper today declared the "honor of the Allies' promise to Italy was at stake" and insisted that Italy's partners in the war "avoid weakening Italy's fighting strength by creating such an absurd state."

Italian objection is apparently registered against any kingdom which would take any part of Albania.

St. Louis U. Reduces Tuition.

To meet the high cost of living and make education possible despite it, St. Louis University yesterday announced substantial reduction in the tuition of two departments. In the college of arts and science the tuition has been reduced from \$100 to \$60. The fee in the premedical course has been cut down from \$150 to \$135.

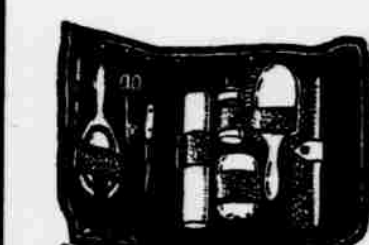
Sold Farm For \$10,000.

Charles W. Wright has sold 110 acres three miles northwest of Hallsville to H. A. Shannon, for \$10,000. E. F. Buesher has sold land south of Hartsburg to J. F. Northway for \$250.

Centralia Couple Get License to Wed.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Miss Minnie Jewell Davis, 18 years old, and James Hubbard Barnes, 21 years old. Both live at Centralia.

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National Livestock Market.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 4, 1917. The livestock market for today was as follows:

Cattle receipts—700 including 125 Texans. Market steady.
Native beef steers, \$7.50@8.15.
Yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@9.15.
Cows, \$6.00@8.10.
Stockers and feeders, \$6.00@8.50.
Calves, \$6.00@8.20.
Texas steers, \$7.50@8.50.
Cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.00.
Hog receipts—3,500. Market, best 25 to 30 cents higher, others 10 to 15 cents higher.
Mixed and butchers, \$15.75@16.25.
Good and heavy, \$16.50@16.40.
Rough, \$14.50@15.00.
Light, \$15.75@16.10.
Pigs, \$15.75@16.25.
Bulk, \$15.75@16.25.
Sheep receipts—150. Market steady.
Ewes, \$8.00@8.50.
Lambs, \$10.50@12.50.
Tanners, \$4.00@4.50.
Packers, \$6.00@8.50.

Examination

for the first draft begins next week.

If you are in the first draft you will receive your official notice at once. We can insure you until you are accepted.

See us at once.

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HAS INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Child in Callaway County Is Quarantined for That Disease.

A rigid quarantine of Callaway County's first case of infantile paralysis at the home of Thomas A. Faucett, north of Hereford, was established Wednesday afternoon by Dr. C. H. Christian, county physician, who went to the Faucett home after the case had been reported to him by Dr. C. B. Lawrence of Hallsville, the attending physician. The child's condition is critical.

As a result of the case and exposure of other children in the neighborhood to the disease, Dr. Christian, acting with the approval of County Superintendent R. G. Hale, ordered the school closed Thursday morning.

Children of the Faucett family were permitted to attend school in the neighborhood Monday, exposing practically every family in the district to the disease. Dr. Lawrence diagnosed the case Monday and instructed the parents to take their other children out of school and not to let other children go near the sick child.

The Faucett child was as well as usual Saturday night and at 9 o'clock Sunday morning was seized with convulsions. Its whole left side is paralyzed, and though it should recover it cannot possibly be restored to normal. Previous to the attack of paralysis, the child had been exceptionally strong and healthy.

Dr. Christian advised Mr. and Mrs. Faucett to spray the noses and throats of their other children with a good germicide. He also gave them directions about disinfecting their home and the clothes of the sick child. The best preventive for it, physicians say, is to keep children in perfectly sanitary surroundings and to see that their noses and throats are kept clean. The theory of the disease is that it is communicated by germs through the nose and throat. Care also should be exercised in feeding children, and especial attention should be given to keeping their bowels regulated. Children up to 15 or 16 years old are subject to the disease, and a few cases in adults have been known.

TOMATO CROP HURT BY DISEASES

F. W. Faurot Suggests Methods for Overcoming Reported Trouble.

Reports received by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture from different parts of the state indicate that several tomato diseases are causing trouble this year. F. W. Faurot offers the following suggestions on control of one of these diseases:

Blossom end rot of tomatoes, as it is commonly called, is a disease which is largely due to unfavorable conditions of soil and moisture. It is probably caused by some physiological condition rather than by any specified organism. The rot occurs first as an apparent water soaked condition, usually at or near the blossom end of the fruit. The affected area sooner or later assumes a blackened or decayed appearance. It is usually most severe during drouthy periods and on drouth affected soils. It is also more likely to occur on the heavier clay soils than on the lighter, more sandy soils. Although unsuitable soil conditions and lack of moisture or sudden checking of moisture supply are considered the chief factors connected with the appearance of blossom end rot, the excessive application of fertilizers or of stable manure, or excessive moisture may cause the trouble.

The best probable means of preventing or holding this rot in check is to regulate soil conditions and moisture supply so that the crop will make the most favorable growth possible. As a fertilizer, nitrate of soda has given the best results.

Variety in tests in various states indicate a marked difference in the susceptibility of varieties to the trouble. For example, Stone, the sort most extensively grown commercially, is reported among the varieties least affected; while Ponderosa and Matchless, which are common in farm gardens, are listed among varieties most severely injured. The nature of the trouble is such that spraying is practically ineffective further than that it may aid the vigor of the plants. Aside from soil management and selection of resistant varieties there are no control measures to be recommended.